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SETTING UP OF EX- SERVICEMEN CORPORATION IN CHANDIGARH
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether unlike the States of Punjab and Haryana, the Union territory of Chandigarh does not have an Ex-servicemen's Corporation;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which such a Corporation is likely to be set up in UT, Chandigarh?

Answer

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(a) Chandigarh does not have an Ex-servicemen's Corporation.

(b) The matter regarding setting up of Ex-servicemen Corporation at Chandigarh was considered by the Chandigarh Administration in 1994 and it was felt that there is no need for setting up of such a Corporation for ex-servicemen in Chandigarh.

(c) There is no proposal at present under consideration of the Administration for setting up of an Ex-servicemen Corporation in Chandigarh.